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SUBJECT: COMMENT ON DRAFT SUB-REGIONAL CASP FOR CARIBBEAN

1. CT CONSIDERS STATEMENT OF ISSUES IN DRAFT SUB-REGIONAL CASP ACCURATE REFLECTION OF PROBLEMS WE FACE IN AREA. SPECIFIC COMMENTS ON DRAFT AND SUGGESTIONS OTHER POSTS FOLLOW:

2. ISSUE ONE - EMBASSY WELCOMES SUGGESTION OF HIGH-LEVEL ATTENTION TO AREA AND DEVELOPMENT OF PERIODIC CONSULTATIONS. TRADE IS A LEADING SUBJECT FOR DISCUSSION AND ONE ON WHICH THERE ARE SPECIFICS TO BE DISCUSSED, SUCH AS A CHANGE IN THE DISCRIMINATORY TARIFF SCHEDULE ON RUM. WE BELIEVE THAT ONE-DAY VISIT BY PRESIDENT AND/OR SECRETARY COMMONWEALTH CARIBBEAN COULD BE BENEFICIAL, AND WOULD HOPE SUBSTANTIVE PREPARATIONS COULD BE COMPLETED IN TIME FOR A MEETING TO TAKE PLACE NOT LONG AFTER MAY COMMONWEALTH MEETING IN KINGSTON. WE CONSIDER MOVEMENT TO GREATER THIRD WORLD CONCERT BY GOVERNMENTS OF AREA UNDERSTANDABLE IF NOT

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REASONABLE GIVEN THEIR PERCEPTION OF UNITED STATES ECONOMIC

DOMINANCE IN AREA AND THEIR RELATIVE IMPOTENCE IF THEY WERE TO DEAL SINGULARLY WITH US. IN THIS CONTEXT HIGH-LEVEL VISITS CAN BE INSTRUMENTAL IN REASSURING THEM THAT WE SEEK NO CONFRONTATION AND ARE NOT MOVING AWAY FROM THEM IN REACTION TO THEIR ASSERTION OF GREATER INDEPENDENCE.

3. ISSUE TWO - JOINT VENTURES AND/OR MAJORITY GOVERNMENT OWNERSHIP IN NEW INVESTMENTS UNQUESTIONABLY IS THE TREND IN THE AREA. THE DAY OF THE WHOLLY OWNED U.S. SUBSIDIARY IS COMING TO A CLOSE. USG FIRMNESS IN SUPPORTING LEGITIMATE U.S. COMPANY INTERESTS IN OUTSTANDING INVESTMENT DISPUTES NEED NOT PRECLUDE SUPPORT OF NEW U.S. INVESTMENT IN JOINT VENTURES, PARTICULARLY IN MANUFACTURING AND PROCESSING SECTORS. NEW INVESTMENTS AND REQUESTS FOR EXIM FINANCING OR OPIC COVERAGE SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ON THEIR MERITS AND NOT BE LINKED TO OUTSTANDING INVESTMENT DISPUTES

4. ISSUE THREE - EMBASSY NOTES SUGGESTIONS OF OTHER POSTS ON BILATERAL AID PROGRAM IN JAMAICA BUT WOULD LIKE TO RESERVE COMMENT ON THIS SUBJECT UNTIL ETAILED ANALYSIS WITHIN CONTEXT JAMAICA COUNTRY CASP IS COMPLETED.

5. ISSUE THREE - MISSION CONSIDERS PEACE CORPS A VALUABLE DEVELOPMENT RESOURCE, WHOSE ACTIVITIES MERIT CONSIDERATION IN CASP, ESPECIALLY AS PCVS PLAY AN IMPORTANT ROLE IN SDAF PROJECT IDENTIFICATION AND IMPLEMENTATION

6. ISSUE SIX- INTERDICTION OF DRUG TRAFFIC IN OR THROUGH CARIBBEAN FULLY MERITS MAJOR ISSUE STATUS. OPERATION BUCCANEER WAS MAJOR SUCCESS FOR US AND HELPED CEMENT CLOSE COOPERATION WITH GOJ. WHILE TRENGTHENING DEA CAPABILITIES TO COMBAT PROBLEM IN REGION WE SHOULD NOT OVERLOOK OPPORTUNITY TO PROMOTE INTRAREGIONAL COOPERATION BETWEEN GOVERNMENTS AND THEIR NARCOTICS UNITS. SPECIFICALLY, WE SUGGEST THAT EFFORT BE MADE TO INCLUDE PARTICIPANTS FROM OTHER COUNTRIES AND TERRITORIES WHEN ARRANGING DEA TRAINING COURSES IN AREA.

7. OTHER - EMBASSY HEARTILY ENDORSES RECOMMENDATION IN SECRET

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PORT AU PRINCE 137 THAT ILLEGAL IMMIGRATION BE ELEVATED TO MAJOR ISSUE STATUS. IT IS AN ISSUE COMMON TO ALL OF US IN CARIBBEAN AND ONE WHICH COMMANDS LARGEST SINGLE BLOC OF MANPOWER RESOURCES. WE CONSIDER IT ONE OF OUR TOP THREE LOCAL ISSUES. HEWITT

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